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BODY SWAP IN WONDERLAND
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CHARACTERS

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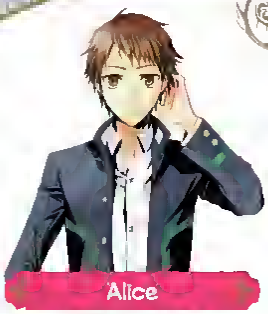


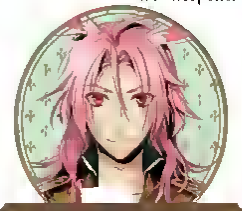
Alice

The girl who is now in Makoto's body. Strong, likeable, and obsessed with weapons.

♂ Body swap?! ♀

Makoto

The protagonist, dragged into Wonderland--and into a girl's body. Essentially good-natured.

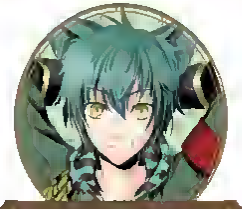


The White Rabbit

Captain in the King of Hearts' army. A responsible, brotherly type, he keeps the more chaotic elements in line.

The Hatter

Soldier in the King of Hearts' army. Sharp-tongued and sadistic, he shouldn't be trusted too far



The Cheshire Cat

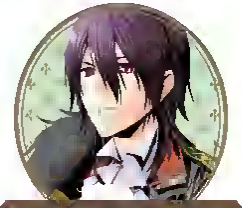
Palace cat who gradually transformed into a human boy. A playboy with a heart of gold.

The Dormouse

A beautiful gentleman who left the army to indulge his love of naps. Far more dangerous than he appears.

Dum (Tweedledum)

Formerly under the direct supervision of the king, he is now the leader of the rebel army. Taciturn and serious.



The King of Hearts

The ruler of Wonderland. A ruthless, ambitious leader for whom the ends may very well justify any means ..

The King of Heart's Valet

Loyal retainer trusted completely by the king.

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C'MON, HURRY! THIS WAY!
♥ CHAPTER 6 ♥
THE TRAITOR CAT AND THE KING
HEY, WAIT UP, CHESHIRE!
HE'S PRETTY EAGER, HUH?
MY NAME'S MAKOTO.
BELIEVE IT OR NOT, I'M ACTUALLY A HIGH SCHOOL GUY.
I GOT SUCKED INTO THE WORLD OF THIS BOOK...
AND WOUND UP SWAPPING BODIES WITH THIS GIRL ALICE.

"I don't care if you're a boy, inside!"
IT'S WEIRD WEARING SKIRTS AND HAVING GUYS HITTING ON ME.
BUT WE'VE GATHERED A GROUP OF TRUSTWORTHY FRIENDS.
AND WE'RE HEADED FOR THE PALACE OF THE KING OF HEARTS SO WE CAN GET BACK TO OUR OWN WORLD.
WAR? IT'S PURELY FOR DEFENSE.
AGAINST THE MON-STERS.
Y'KNOW, THAT'S BEEN BUGGING ME. IS THIS COUNTRY AT WAR WITH SOMEONE?
MILITARY BASE?
THERE'S NOTHING UP AHEAD BUT A MILITARY BASE.
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING, CHESHIRE?

HUH? I THOUGHT THE KING CREATED THE MONSTERS.
THERE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN MONSTERS IN THIS LAND, AND IN THE BEGINNING, WE PROTECTED THE CITIZENRY FROM THEM.
BUT THE MONSTERS WEREN'T THIS FEROCIOUS BACK THEN.
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!
BUT THEN THE KING SUDDENLY STARTED CONSPIRING WITH THE MONSTERS, YA KNOW?
AND THE WHOLE WORLD TURNED ALL TOPSY-TURVY.
REALLY?
MAYBE THERE'S SOME REASON WE'RE JUST NOT SEEING--

EEEEEEE!!
OH MY GOD! I'VE DIED AND GONE TO HEAVEN!!
AAAH! I WANNA SET UP HOUSE-KEEPING HERE!
GREAT-- A GUN-HAPPY JUNE CLEAVER.
DON'T SUPPOSE I GET TO TAKE A FEW OF THESE BEAUTIES ALONG?
HELP YOURSELF. TAKE ANYTHING THAT CATCHES YOUR EYE.
HEY! ARE YOU REALLY ALLOWED TO DO THAT?
NOT A PROBLEM. THIS IS MY JURISDIC-TION.
NO, BUT I MEAN ISN'T IT ABUSING YOUR AUTH--

HEEEY! GUYS! OVER HERE!
THERE'S A SHORTCUT TO THE CASTLE UP AHEAD!
THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY-THING UP AHEAD.
HUH? HATTER, YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
I GOTTA WONDER IF THIS REALLY IS YOUR JURISDIC-TION.
AND I'VE GOT TO WONDER IF THIS SHORTCUT OF YOURS EVEN EXISTS AT ALL.
Grr
SEZ YOU! I BET I KNOW THE AREA AROUND THE PALACE BETTER THAN THE KING.
I MEAN, I WAS LIVING THERE WAAAAY BEFORE HE BECAME KING, AFTER ALL.

WHAT? YOU LIVED IN THE PALACE?
DON'T BE SO NOSY. WHAT GIVES?
I'm confused
OH! YOU WERE KIDDING, WEREN'T YA?
YOU SHOULD NEVER ASK A CAT FOR THEIR FIXED ADDRESS.
A CAT? I THOUGHT YOU JUST HAVE THE EARS AND TAIL.
OH, CHESHIRE WAS AN ACTUAL CAT A LONG TIME AGO.
WHAT?!
YUP, TRUE STORY! I WAS A PET AT THE PALACE.
BUT I LIVED A REALLY LONG TIME AND TURNED INTO A PERSON.
HONESTLY... NOTHING IN THIS WORLD REALLY SURPRISES ME ANYMORE.
NO KIDDING ...

10/6
IT'S JUST THAT HE TURNED WEIRD AFTER THAT TIME...
"THAT TIME"?
NOT THAT I DON'T STILL LOVE HIM NOW.
BACK WHEN I WAS STILL A CAT, THE KING WAS SUPER NICE.
BETRAYED, HM...?
HE DIDN'T TELL ME ALL THE DETAILS...
BUT APPARENTLY, HE WAS BETRAYED BY SOMEONE CLOSE TO HIM.
ONE COULD SAY THAT WE'RE ALL BETRAYING HIM RIGHT NOW.

HUH? HOW SO?
MOST OF US ARE OR WERE SOLDIERS IN THE KING OF HEARTS' ARMY, RIGHT?
TO THE KING, OUR STORMING HIS PALACE WITH MAKOTO PROBABLY LOOKS LIKE BETRAYAL.
LEAVING ASIDE PRIVATE POWER-NAP, HERE--
"PRIVATE"? THAT'S JUST RUDE.
THERE'S ME, THE HATTER, DUM AND HIS REBEL ARMY...
AND YOU, CHESHIRE.
TO THE KING, WE PROBABLY ALL LOOK LIKE TRAITORS WITH OUR SWORDS POINTED STRAIGHT AT HIS HEART.
WH-WHA...?
I'M NOT BETRAYING THE KING, OKAY?

I'M NOT BETRAYING HIM!!
I KNOW THAT, BUT WE'RE SAYING THE KING MAY NOT SEE IT THAT WAY--
I KNOW THE KING UNDER-STANDS!!
CHESH-IRE!!
BAM
KLATTER
I'M NOT BETRAYING ANYONE!!

NGH!
KLITTER
KLITTER
AAAAAAAH!
BANG
HATTER ?!
BABUMP
NOT, HURT, ARE YOU?

LOOK, MY BODY'S IN FIGHTING SHAPE.
HEY, LAY OFF!
IT'S MAKOTO'S BRAIN THAT'S SLOWING IT DOWN.
WHA --?!
YOU KNOW, YOU'RE QUITE SLOW.
WHO ARE YOU CALLING SLOW?!
HANG ON! MY HEART SHOULDN'T BE POUNDING IN THE FIRST PLACE!
YOU'RE A GUY! PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!
DAMMIT! MY HEART'S POUNDING, AND I'M LOSING IT.
DON'T SWEAT IT.
TAK
MAKOTO, I'M SORRY.
THIS IS ALL 'CAUSE I HAD TO GO AND PITCH A FIT...

WH-
WHOA!
CHESHIRE!
GAH!
GRAB

I--
I
ALMOST
HURT SOME-
ONE I CARE
ABOUT AGAIN,
BECAUSE I
WAS BEING
A FOOL!

WHEN I WAS A CAT... I FOUND A PRETTY STONE AND I WANTED TO SHOW IT TO THE KING, WHO AT THE TIME WAS JUST A PRINCE.
BUT IT WAS APPARENTLY A NATIONAL TREASURE. GRYPHON, WHO WAS GUARDING IT, CAUGHT ME.
"I DEEM YOU TO BE A REBEL AGAINST THE HOUSE OF THE KING!
"I SHALL HEREBY EXECUTE THE TRAITOR CAT!!"
THE PRINCE PROTECTED ME.
BUT HIS DAD GOT REALLY MAD AT HIM FOR DOING THAT.

I KNOW HE HATES ME.
THE WINDOW HE USED TO LEAVE OPEN FOR ME...
WAS CLOSED A LONG TIME AGO.
I DIDN'T MEAN IT, BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT I HURT HIM.
AND NOW... I'M DOING THE EXACT SAME THING.
WITHOUT MEANING TO, I'M BETRAY-ING THE KING--
CHESH-IRE...
WHAT SHOULD I DO, MAKOTO?
I REALLY DON'T WANT TO HURT THE KING AGAIN...!

IF THAT'S HOW YOU FEEL, THEN WHY DON'T YOU GO BACK TO HIM?
HUH?
B-BUT IF I DID--
WOULDN'T THAT MEAN I WAS BETRAYING YOU?
I DON'T SEE IT AS ANY KIND OF BETRAYAL. YOU'RE JUST GOING TO SEE A FRIEND.
THE LONGER YOU STAY WITH US, THE HARDER IT'LL BE TO MEND THINGS WITH HIM.
HM?

LICK
AAAH! WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
HEH HEH!
I'M STAYING WITH YOU, MAKOTO.

I'M SAD THAT THE KING THINKS WE'RE BETRAYING HIM.
BUT SEEING THIS COUNTRY GET DESTROYED MAKES ME FEEL EVEN WORSE.
I'LL GO WITH YOU TO SEE THE KING. AND THEN...
I'LL TELL HIM TO HIS FACE TO STOP TRYING TO DESTROY THIS COUNTRY, BECAUSE I LOVE IT.

RUFFLE
GREAT!
I'LL SAY IT AGAIN: GLAD TO HAVE YOU, CHESHIRE!
THANKS!
Uh-oh...
?
GRRR

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CHAPTER 7
THE EXECUTIONER AND THE MOUSE

THK
THK
THK
WHRRRR
DAMMIT!! I CAN'T GET CLOSE ENOUGH!
DOR-MOUSE!! WE NEED BACKUP!
NOT INTERESTED.

I'M ONLY HERE TO PROTECT MAKOTO, SO YOU HAVE FUN.
STUPID MOUSE!!
MROWL ?!
BANG

YOU'RE A COLD-BLOODED KILLER, AND YET...
THANKS A BUNCH, DUM!
NO NEED TO THANK ME.
DOR-MOUSE?
NOW, FOR A LESSON IN CON-TRASTS, THERE'S YOU, DOR-MOUSE!!
YOU REALLY SAVED OUR TAILS BACK THERE!
CRACKLE

ALL YOU EVER DO IS GLOMP ONTO MAKOTO!!
HAVE YOU NO SHAME?
CLINGING TO A GIRL LIKE THAT IN FRONT OF EVERYONE...
KLATTER
A GIRL...
SHE ISN'T A GIRL, THOUGH. HOW COULD I HAVE FORGOTTEN...?
WHAT? YOU'RE STILL NOT OVER THAT?
YOU MAY ACT DISTRESSED, BUT THE TRUTH IS YOU'RE JEALOUS, AREN'T YOU, RABBIT-CHAN?
HATTER, ARE YOU TRYING TO PROVOKE ME?!
And don't call me Rabbit-chan.
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU THINK.
BESIDES, MAKOTO FEELS SAFER WITH ME THIS CLOSE.
"SAFER," RIIIGHT.
HMM, HE'S NOT TRYING ANYTHING FUNNY...
BUT I CAN'T REALLY MOVE WHEN HE'S DRAPED ALL OVER ME.
YOU HAVEN'T CONSIDERED THE POSSIBILITY THAT YOU'RE BOTHERING MAKOTO.

YOU'RE REALLY QUITE SELFISH.
WHAT?
HOW COULD I BE BOTHERING HER?
I'M PROTECTING MAKOTO.
AS FOR THE REST OF YOU, I DON'T GIVE A DAMN.
DORMOUSE! THAT'S HORRIBLE!!
YOU SHOULD APOLOGIZE AT ONCE!!
AND IF YOU'D GOTTEN OFF YOUR BUTT AND FOUGHT THAT MONSTER EARLIER, EVERYONE ELSE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN IN SUCH DANGER.
AAH, LET IT GO, MAKOTO.

THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO TALKING TO HIM.
DAMN STRAIGHT. YOU'RE JUST WASTING TIME AND ENERGY ON THAT DOPE.
BUT...
SEE, MAKOTO? THEY DON'T CARE.
I'LL STICK TO PROTECTING YOU, OKAY?
NO, BUT--!
SLAP

STOP THIS SELFISH BEHAVIOR!
IF YOU HAVE A GRUDGE AGAINST ME PERSONALLY, THAT'S FINE.
BUT IF YOU KEEP REFUSING TO HELP AND YOUR SELFISHNESS PUTS EVERYONE ELSE IN DANGER, THEN MAKOTO'S GOING TO WIND UP IN DANGER, TOO, NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO.
ARE YOU TRULY SO DIM-WITTED THAT YOU CAN'T SEE THAT?
WHAT --?!

I REFUSE TO BE LECTURED BY A MURDER-ER!!
LET IT GO, DOR-MOUSE !!
DUM'S JUST MAD BECAUSE HE'S WORRIED ABOUT YOU!!
HA! ME?! AS IF HE'D THINK ABOUT ME!!
HE KILLED MY BELOVED MARCH HARE!!

MARCH HARE... HE JOINED THE ARMY OUT OF DEVOTION TO HER.
THE DOR-MOUSE'S SWEET-HEART...
HEY, DORMOUSE? I'VE BEEN WORKING WITH DUM THIS WHOLE TIME.
ALICE.
AND I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S A COLD-BLOODED KILLER LIKE YOU KEEP CALLING HIM.
YOU CAN'T JUST HATE SOMEONE BLINDLY WITHOUT TRYING TO FIND OUT THE CIRCUM-STANCES--
SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT UNDER THE RIGHT CIRCUM-STANCES, MURDERERS CAN BE FORGIVEN ?!
NON-SENSE!
HOWEVER, YOUR ACTIONS WON'T GET YOU WHAT YOU WANT.
I DON'T CARE HOW HARSHLY YOU THINK OF ME, DORMOUSE.
THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY.

DOR-MOUSE, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I CAN'T STAY HERE ANY-MORE.
HMPH!
I CAN'T BE NEAR THAT MURDERER.

C'MON, DOR-MOUSE. LET'S GO BACK.
YOU CAN APOLOGIZE TO DUM AND--
SO YOU'RE ON HIS SIDE, TOO.
IT'S NOT A QUESTION OF BEING ON ANY-ONE'S SIDE!!
IF YOU KEEP WALKING AWAY, YOU'LL END UP ALONE!
I WAS ALWAYS ALONE BEFORE I JOIN-ED THE ARMY.
THAT'S JUST FINE.
THEN MARCH HARE INVITED ME TO ENLIST.
SHE SHOWED ME HOW TO FIGHT, HOW TO ACT LIKE A GOOD SOLDIER...
MARCH HARE TAUGHT ME SO MUCH.

"The individual named Bee[illegible]
is condemned to death for violation
of military regulations.

March Hare

Executioner: Tweedledum"

THE IDEA THAT THE MAN WHO KILLED MY MARCH HARE COULD BE THE LEADER OF THE REBEL ARMY MAKES ME LAUGH!!
I WILL NEVER FORGIVE HIM!!
DOR-MOUSE...
HEY, MAKOTO.
LET'S RUN AWAY TOGETHER.
HUH?
BUT I HAVE TO GET BACK--
NO, YOU DON'T.

AAAAAH! I KEEP TELLING YOU I'M A GUY!!
HEY --!
CAN'T YOU STAY HERE-- WITH ME-- ALONE?
DOR...
DOR-MOUSE ...!!

AAAAH!!
DOR-MOUSE!!
MAKOTO, RUN...
I'LL BE FINE.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! I'M NOT LEAVING YOU!
THAT MONSTER THAT ATTACKED US BEFORE BROUGHT FRIENDS?!

FSSH
I MADE A PROMISE.
I SWORE I'D PROTECT YOU!
I COULDN'T PROTECT MARCH HARE.
BUT I WON'T FAIL AGAIN!

DON'T BE STUPID!!
DAMMIT! THERE'S TOO MANY OF THEM!

IF ONLY THE OTHERS WERE HERE--
GLARE
WHY AM I THINKING ABOUT THEM AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
MAYBE... THIS IS THE END.
DOR-MOUSE !!

BANG
DUM
...?!

DUM
...?!
BANG

CRACK
CRACK
MAKOTO!! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
GUYS ...!
THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE HERE!!
DUM'S THE ONE YOU SHOULD BE THANKING.
HE WAS THE FIRST TO SENSE THOSE THINGS AND CHARGE OFF AFTER THEM.

WHY WOULD A COLD-BLOODED KILLER LIKE YOU SAVE MY SKIN?!
BUT WHY...
10/6
RUSTLE
DOR-MOUSE...
HEY, THAT LETTER'S NEW.
THIS...
HERE.

THIS IS MARCH HARE'S HAND-WRITING ...?!
"HEY, DOR-MOUSE! HOPE YOU'RE TAKING CARE OF YOUR-SELF.
"OF COURSE, KNOWING YOU, EVEN IF YOU ARE, YOU'RE PROBABLY JUST SLEEPING ALL THE TIME.
"I KNOW THIS LETTER'S GOING TO COME AS A BIT OF A SHOCK.
"AFTER ALL, I'D BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR TREASON.
"BUT...

"I'M VERY MUCH ALIVE.
WHAT ...?!
"TWEEDLE-DUM SPARED MY LIFE."
BY ORDER OF THE KING, I EXECUTED HER.
AT LEAST, I WAS SUPPOSED TO.
I KNEW BY THEN THAT THE KING'S ACTIONS WERE BECOMING ERRATIC.
BUT I COULDN'T PULL THE TRIGGER.
HOWEVER, THIS DID NOT CHANGE THE FACT THAT I DISOBEYED HIS ORDERS.
THIS LED TO A CONFRONTATION WITH MY BROTHER, WHO HAD THE KING'S EAR. I FLED IN DISGRACE, AND BECAME THE LEADER OF THE REBEL ARMY.

I'M SORRY I DIDN'T GIVE YOU THE LETTER RIGHT AWAY.
I WASN'T CERTAIN WHETHER YOU WERE WORTHY OF KNOWING THE TRUTH.
HOW-EVER...
I'M CONVINCED THAT YOU'RE NOT JUST A SELFISH CREATURE.
AFTER SEEING YOU RISK YOUR LIFE TO PROTECT MAKOTO...
MARCH HARE IS LAYING LOW IN ONE OF THE REBEL ARMY BASES.
EVENTUALLY, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO REUNITE WITH HER.
I PROMISE.

WHY... THAT'S...!
SO INSTEAD OF HER MURDERER, YOU'RE MARCH HARE'S SAVIOR.
TO THINK OF ALL THE TIMES I CURSED YOU...
AND NOW YOU'RE HURT ON MY ACCOUNT.
I...
I'M SUCH A FOOL.

DUDE, YOU'RE OVER-THINKING THIS.
PAT
JUST THANK HIM.
TH--

THANK YOU, DUM.
AND ALL OF YOU...
YOU'VE ALL TAUGHT ME A VERY IMPORTANT LESSON.

I HAVEN'T DONE A THING.
ANY LESSONS YOU'VE LEARNED, YOU DID IT ON YOUR OWN.
AND DORMOUSE *NOT* BEING A HARDASS MAKES ME FEEL KINDA WEIRD.
HONESTLY. DUM CAN BE SUCH A HARDASS.
MAKOTO, FROM NOW ON, I'M DONE SLACKING OFF.

I WON'T LET THE PLACE I LOVE BE DESTROYED-- AND ALL OF YOU WITH IT.
I WON'T JUST PROTECT YOU, BUT THIS WHOLE COUNTRY.
"PROTECT THIS COUNTRY," HUH?
MY GOAL WAS TO RETURN TO MY OWN BODY AND GO BACK TO MY OWN WORLD, BUT...

I CAN'T JUST ABANDON...
MY FRIENDS IN THIS WAR-TORN WORLD.
I'm not protecting the pussycat, though.
Like I want your stupid protection!!
OKAY!
TIME TO GET MOVING-- THE PALACE OF THE KING OF HEARTS AWAITS!!

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♥ CHAPTER 8 ♥

THE WHITE RABBIT'S SECRET

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MAKOTO?!
SKRRK
AAH!
Y-YEAH. THANKS.
THIS ROAD'S KINDA ROUGH FOR MAKOTO.
YOU'RE RIGHT. A GIRL'S DELICATE FEET...
Hah!

EVER SINCE HE FOUND OUT THAT ALICE AND I SWAPPED BODIES...
WHITE RABBIT'S HAD TROUBLE DEALING WITH ME.
AAAAH!
BUT YOU'RE NOT A GIRL.
YOU'RE REALLY A BOY...
I JUST WANT HIM TO ACT THE WAY HE USED TO, BUT... THAT MAY NOT BE REALISTIC.
1%
HONESTLY, CAPTAIN, YOU'RE MAKING SUCH A FUSS OVER NOTHING.
I DON'T CARE THAT HE'S A BOY.
ME NEITHER, MAKOTO!!
C'MON, CARE A LITTLE!!

STILL, THIS ROAD IS VERY ROUGH.
IT REALLY IS! EVEN I'M EXHAUSTED.
I WISH WE COULD TAKE A BREAK AND REST SOMEWHERE NICE.
HEY!
WHAT'S UP, CHESHIRE? DO YOU KNOW A GOOD PLACE?
YUP. JUST UP AHEAD.
THERE'S A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN!
Gah!
SOMEONE MUST HAVE WORKED REAL HARD ON IT. IT'S NOT FINISHED, BUT IT'S STILL REALLY PRETTY!
GARDEN

WOW! SOUNDS GREAT. WE'LL JUST GO THERE AND--
ST-STOP!! WE CAN'T!!
NOT THERE!!
WHY NOT?
WELL, YOU SEE...
OH, I GET IT.
10/6
THAT MUST BE RABBIT-CHAN'S SECRET GARDEN.
HATTER !!

SECRET GARDEN?
I WAS JUST THINKING HOW MUCH I'D LOVE A PEEK AT IT.
LET'S DO IT.
O-OKAY.
NO, PLEASE-- WAIT...
YAGH?! HATTER! DON'T PULL MY TAIL!!
GARDEN
WOW!
IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL!
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT FLOWERS, BUT I CAN TELL THESE HAVE BEEN CARED FOR.
RIGHT? I WONDER WHO DID ALL THIS WORK.

AW, IT'S MESSED UP IN PLACES. TOO BAD.
PROBABLY THE WORK OF MONSTERS.
ALIGH!!
DAMMIT! THEY GOT TO THE FOX-GLOVES?!
IT TOOK ME FOREVER TO GET THEM TO BLOOM...
SILENCE
OOPS!
WHY DON'T YOU JUST CONFESS ALREADY?

WHAT ?!
YOU MADE THIS GARDEN, WHITE RABBIT?!
WHITE GARDENER RABBIT.
ALL BY YOUR-SELF?!
Y-YES, WELL...
IT WAS SOMETHING I WORKED ON DURING MILITARY LEAVES.
IT'S NOT FINISHED YET, SO... I DIDN'T WANT ANYONE TO SEE IT.

I JUST THOUGHT THAT IF I COULD CREATE A PLACE FOR THE PEOPLE OF WONDER-LAND TO RELAX--
YOU'D NEVER HAVE LET ME HEAR THE END OF IT.
10/6
IT WASN'T HARD TO GUESS SINCE YOU ALWAYS COME BACK COVERED IN DIRT.
BUT YOU'D NEVER TELL ME WHERE IT WAS. SO UN-COOPERATIVE.
WHITE RABBIT...
AND NOW... JUST LOOK AT THE PLACE.
BUT IT WAS TOO SOON.

TIME TO FIX UP THIS GARDEN!!
WHAT ?!
OKAY!
COUNT ME IN.
WE'VE BEEN DOING NOTHING BUT FIGHTING LATELY. EVEN I GET SICK OF IT.
I'LL HELP.
I HAVEN'T WORKED IN A GARDEN SINCE I WAS A CHILD.
NO, YOU DON'T HAVE--
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE GONNA PROTECT THE WHOLE COUNTRY NOW?
THIS IS PROTECT-ING THE COUNTRY TOO, YA KNOW.
UGH!
WHAT? NO WAY! I'D GET DIRTY!

I AGREE.
IT'D BE A SHAME TO LEAVE THE CAPTAIN'S MASTERPIECE IN SUCH A STATE.
IT'S SO LIKE YOU TO HAVE BUILT A SECRET BOWER.
LET US HELP YOU COMPLETE IT.
AW, YOU GUYS...
OKAY! LET'S ROLL UP OUR SLEEVES AND GET STARTED!!

KRNCH
HEY, WHITE RABBIT? WHAT DO I DO WITH THIS?
OH, THAT GOES ON TOP OF THE ROSE ARCH.
GOTCHA!!
CLINK
HUP!
THAK

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE MAKING ME WORK THIS HARD.
SHK
SHK
SHK
SHK
OH, REALLY?
WHAT'S THIS ROSE CALLED?
TUK
HEATHCLIFF.
THE KING AND MY BROTHER BOTH LOVE THESE RED ROSES.

IT'S KINDA SURPRISING THAT YOU'D DO ALL THIS GRUNT-WORK SO WILLINGLY, HATTER.
SHOCKING, ISN'T IT?
A FAVOR...?
10/6
RABBIT-CHAN... A LONG TIME AGO, HE DID ME A HUGE FAVOR.
SO THIS IS THE LEAST I CAN DO IN RETURN.

AGAIN?! YOU SURE ARE FULL OF SECRETS.
SECRETS MAKE LIFE MORE EXCITING.
LET'S JUST KEEP THAT UNDER OUR HATS.
Patience.
SO THE HATTER LOVES YOU TOO, WHITE RABBIT.
YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING OUT FOR ME SINCE I CAME HERE. FINALLY, I CAN PAY YOU BACK A LITTLE.
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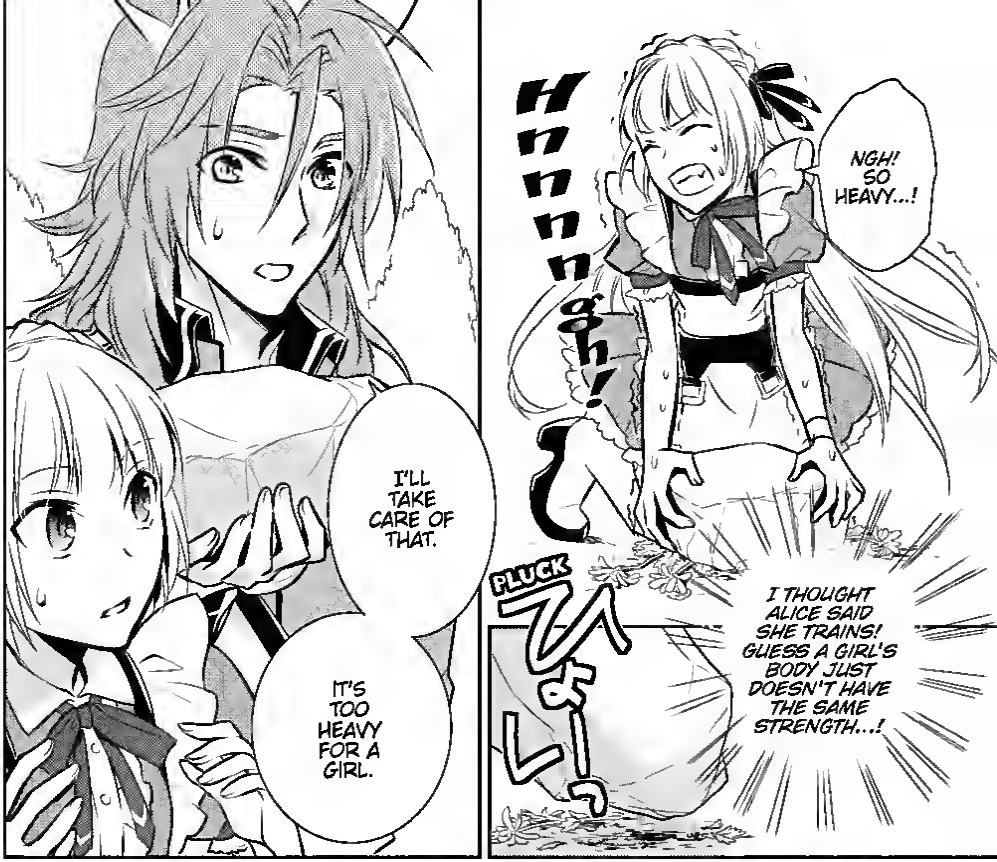
HRNK!


I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT.
IT'S TOO HEAVY FOR A GIRL.
ぐぬぬぬぬぬぬ!
NGH! SO HEAVY...!
PLUCK
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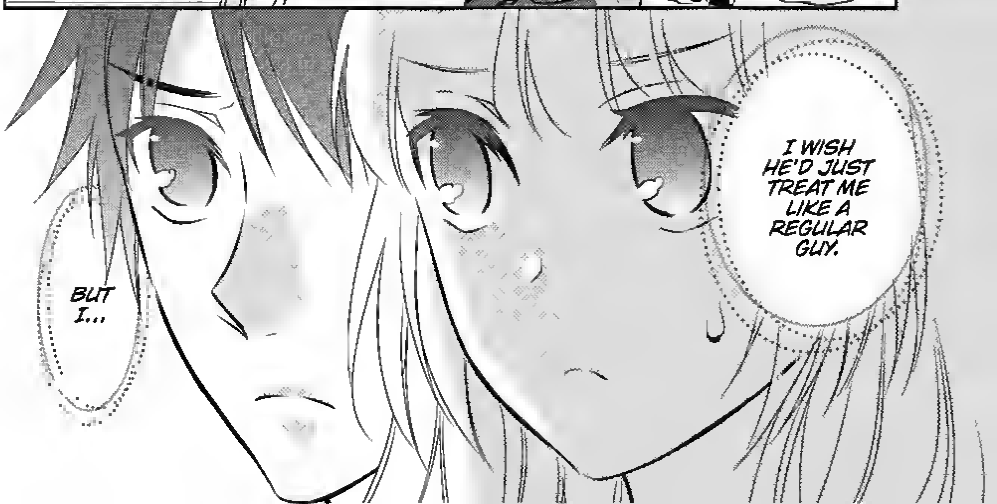
I THOUGHT ALICE SAID SHE TRAINS! GUESS A GIRL'S BODY JUST DOESN'T HAVE THE SAME STRENGTH...!

Really, again?
not a girl
But you're


I WISH HE'D JUST TREAT ME LIKE A REGULAR GUY.
BUT I...

ON THE ROAD AND IN BATTLE, HE'S ALWAYS PROTECTING ME...
I GUESS HE CAN'T SEE ME AS A GUY BECAUSE I'M USELESS.
HM?
Peep
Peeeeeep
A BABY BIRD?
THERE'S A NEST IN THAT TREE.
IT MUST HAVE FALLEN.
YEEP!
Dinner!
NO WAY! I DON'T TRUST YOUR CAT INSTINCTS AROUND A BABY BIRD!!
MAKOTO!! I'LL PUT IT BACK!!

THIS IS MY CHANCE TO PROVE I CAN STILL BE A GUY!!
IT'S VERY WEAK.
IF WE DON'T GET IT BACK TO ITS NEST SOON...
I'LL PUT IT BACK!!
REALLY ?
HEY, I'M CAPABLE OF CLIMBING A TREE.
WHAT? ARE YOU SURE, MAKOTO?
CREAK

ANYONE WHO TURNS AROUND GETS MADE INTO SWISS CHEESE.
DO YOU REALLY THINK I'D TRY ANYTHING WEIRD?
YES, YOU WOULD!! YOU'D ALL TOTALLY GO FOR THE UP-SKIRT SHOT!!
YEAH, GIVE US A BREAK.
HOW'S IT GOING, MAKOTO?
ALMOST THERE...
CREAK

MAKOTO!!

ハハハ
ピピピ
MAKOTO!!

HONESTLY, YOU SHOULDN'T PUSH YOURSELF LIKE THAT.
SORRY ...
I JUST WOUND UP BEING A BURDEN FOR YOU AGAIN, WHITE RABBIT...
FLUTTER
SEE!

YOU'RE NOT A GIRL, RIGHT?!
R-RIGHT!!
SO YOU'RE NOT EMBARRASSED, ARE YOU?!
WHAT?! WHAT IS THAT RABBIT DOING TO MY MAKOTO?!
NOPE!! DO NOT TURN AROUND!!
I'll make this garden into a graveyard!!
FLAP

PHEW! I'M GLAD WE COULD GET IT HOME SAFE.
HONESTLY. MY HEART STOPPED WHEN YOU FELL.
YOU PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD.
BONK

I SUP-
POSE.
IT'S JUST
'CAUSE I'M
NOTHING
BUT A
BURDEN
TO YOU--
THAT'S
NOT
TRUE!
YOU'VE
GIVEN
ME
HOPE.
I
BUILT
THIS
GARDEN...
10/6

I WAS STARTING TO GIVE UP ON THAT DREAM.
AND NOW... YOU MADE IT COME TRUE.
BECAUSE I WANTED A PLACE WHERE EVERYONE COULD RELAX AND SET ASIDE THEIR CARES.
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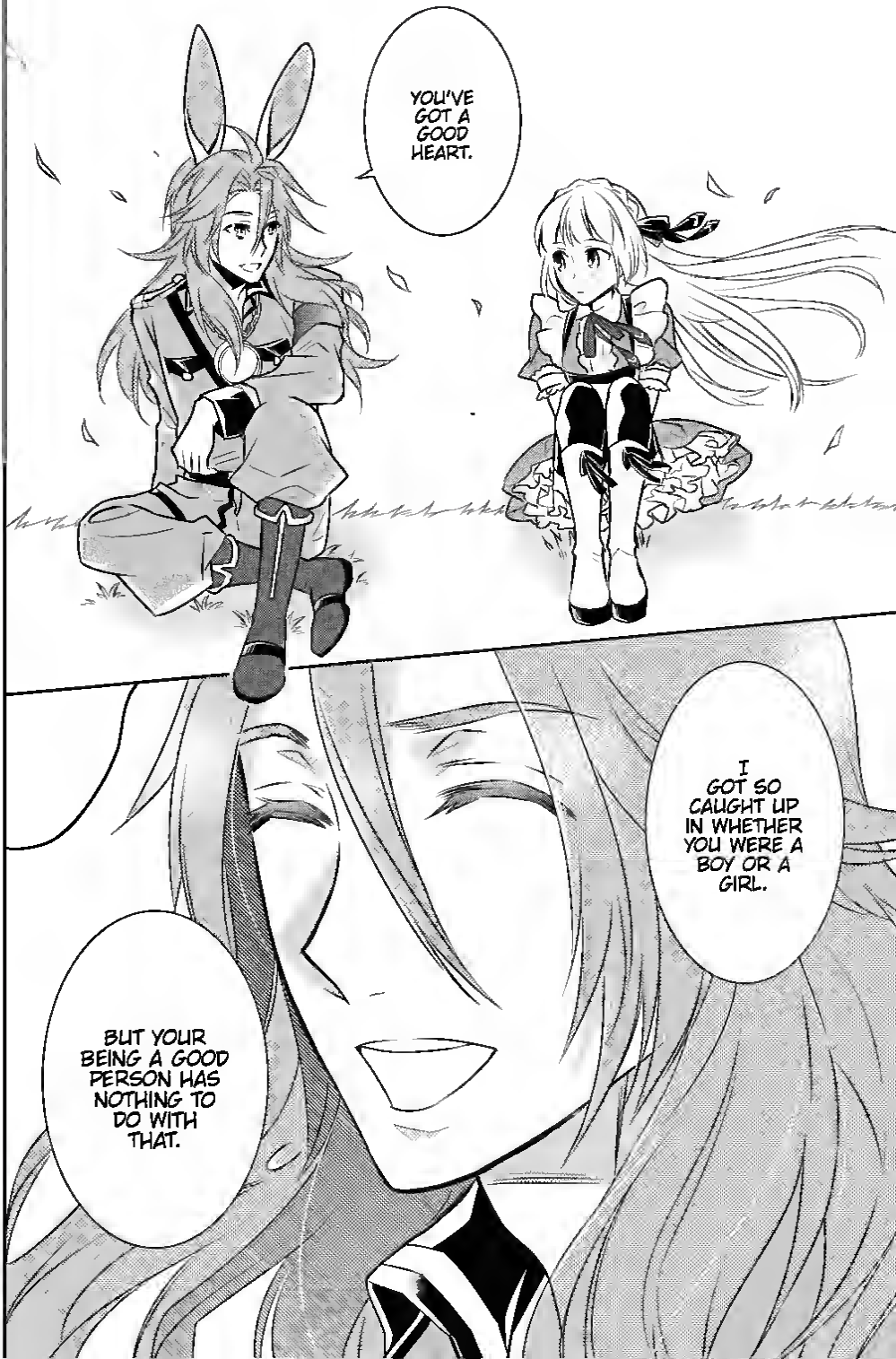

YOU'VE GOT A GOOD HEART.
I GOT SO CAUGHT UP IN WHETHER YOU WERE A BOY OR A GIRL.
BUT YOUR BEING A GOOD PERSON HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT.

WAHOO! WE'RE DONE~!!
HEY, WHEN ALL THIS IS OVER, LET'S COME BACK HERE.
AND THEN...

WE'LL HAVE A TEA PARTY!!

That White Rabbit's pretty smooth.
Even though we all had to look away...
WHAT DID HE SEE?!

I AM ALICE

♡ CHAPTER 9 ♥
OF HATTERS AND PRINCES

MAKOTO!! YOU'RE TIRED, AREN'T YOU?!
HAVE A PIGGYBACK RIDE! OR SHALL I CARRY YOU IN MY ARMS LIKE A PRINCESS?
NEITHER!! GET YOUR TENTACLES OFF ME!!
THAT DORMOUSE KILLS ME. JUST WHEN I THOUGHT HE'D CHANGED, HE GOES RIGHT BACK TO HIS SKANKY OLD WAYS.
RIGHT, HATTER?

OH, YES. SORRY.
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE SPACING OUT.
NO...
HATTER ...?
IT'S JUST THAT FROM HERE, WE CAN ALREADY SEE THE PALACE.
AS WE GET CLOSER TO THE PALACE, THE HATTER GETS LOST IN THOUGHT MORE AND MORE OFTEN.

AND HE'S NOT HITTING ON ME THE WAY HE USED TO...
WAIT, WHAT?! IT'S NOT LIKE I WANT HIM TO KEEP DOING IT!!
HATTER...
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE--
MON-STER!!

ZING
NGH!
THUK
THUK
THUK
HAT-
TER
!!
10%

GRAB
HOW COME IT'S ONLY TARGET-ING THE HATTER?!
THAT'S --!!
Huff
Huff
BLAM
TR ...

TRAI-
TOR.
THAT THING CAN TALK?!
NO...
THAT WAS PROBABLY HIS VOICE.
"HIS"?

HOW ABOUT WE REST A BIT?

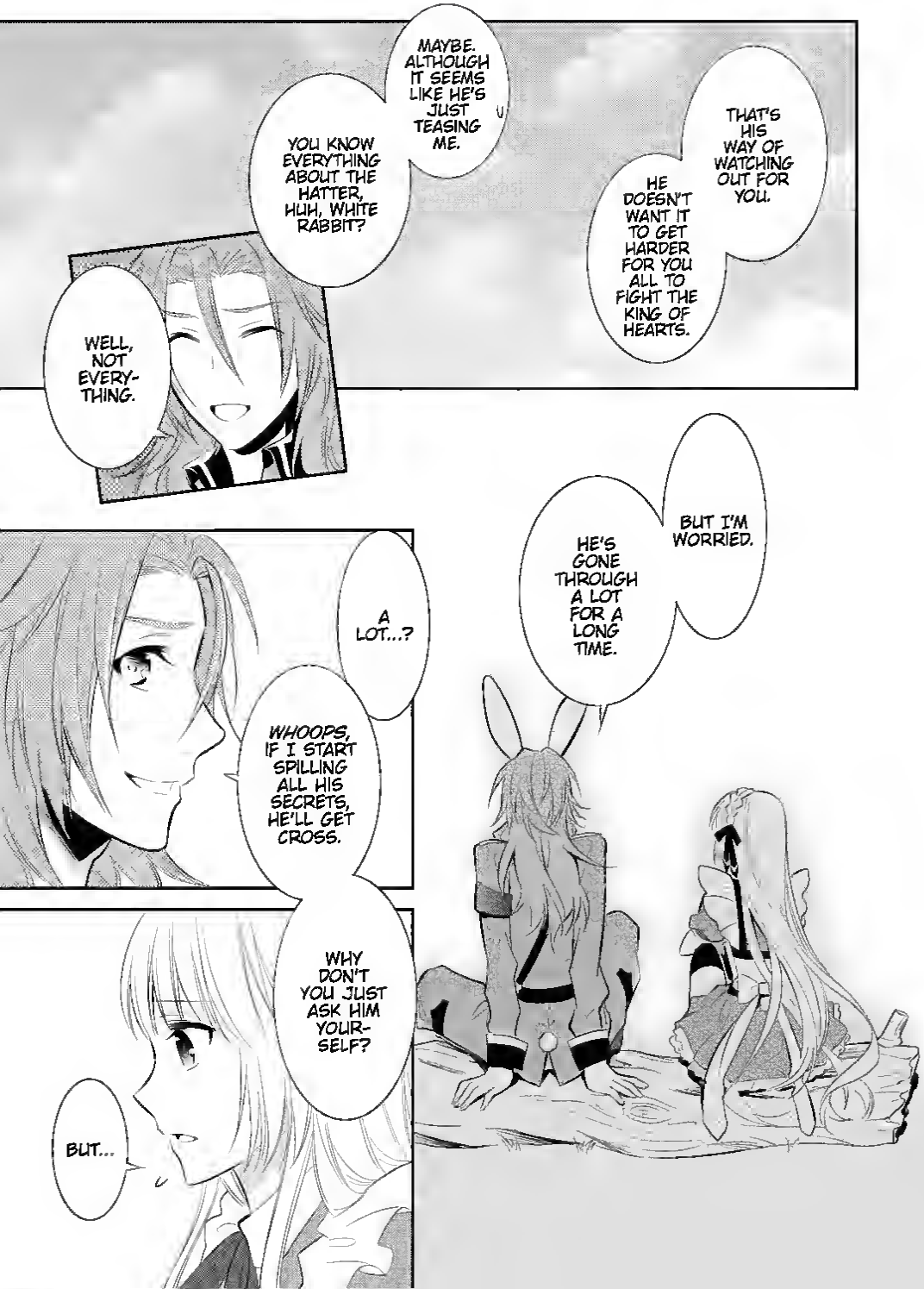
I WONDER WHAT'S TROUBLING THE HATTER...

OF COURSE, IF I ASK, HE'LL JUST BRUSH ME OFF WITH "IT'S A SECRET."

I'LL NEVER GET ANYTHING OUT OF HIM.

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU.
WHITE RABBIT.
WHY SO GLOOMY?
YOU'D THINK HE'D TRUST ME A LITTLE MORE...
IS THE HATTER GETTING YOU DOWN?
N-NOT REALLY.
HE'S KIND OF A GRUMP, BUT HE IS OUR FRIEND, AFTER ALL...
IT WAS THE KING OF HEARTS WHO MADE THAT MONSTER SAY "TRAITOR."

10/6
THE KING OF HEARTS CALLED THE HATTER A TRAITOR?
WHY?
WELL, YOU SEE...
THE TRUTH IS THOSE TWO WERE CLOSE FRIENDS.
YES, EVER SINCE THEY WERE IN MILITARY SCHOOL.
!!
WHICH IS WHY THE KING OF HEARTS CAN'T FORGIVE THE HATTER.
I HAD NO IDEA...
THE HATTER WON'T TALK TO ME ABOUT ANYTHING.


THAT'S HIS WAY OF WATCHING OUT FOR YOU.
HE DOESN'T WANT IT TO GET HARDER FOR YOU ALL TO FIGHT THE KING OF HEARTS.
MAYBE. ALTHOUGH IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S JUST TEASING ME.
YOU KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT THE HATTER, HUH, WHITE RABBIT?
WELL, NOT EVERY-THING.
BUT I'M WORRIED.
HE'S GONE THROUGH A LOT FOR A LONG TIME.
A LOT...?
WHOOPS, IF I START SPILLING ALL HIS SECRETS, HE'LL GET CROSS.
WHY DON'T YOU JUST ASK HIM YOUR-SELF?
BUT...

WON'T HE JUST GIVE ME ANOTHER RUN-AROUND?
DON'T WORRY.
I'M SURE HE'LL TALK TO YOU.
EASY FOR HIM TO SAY...
BUT HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO START?
"HOW'S IT GOING?"
"NICE WEATHER, HUH?"
Ugh!
Argh!
NO, NO. IT'S OBVIOUS FROM LOOKING AT HIM THAT HE'S BUMMED OUT.
CRAP, IT'S CLOUDY!
STARTLE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING PROWLING AROUND IN THE SHRUBBERY?

10/6
UH...
WHAT DID RABBIT-CHAN TELL YOU?
I JUST WANTED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU.
PLEASE DON'T BE MAD AT HIM.
NOT AT ALL.
I OWE RABBIT-CHAN MY LIFE, AFTER ALL.
REALLY?

THE WHITE RABBIT FOUND ME BEATEN AND ABANDONED ON THE ROAD.
AND LATER ON HE HELPED ME WITH THE TUITION FOR MILITARY SCHOOL.
BEAT-EN...?
I WAS THE CHILD OF A NOBLE'S CONCUBINE.
HIS ACTUAL WIFE NEGLECTED ME, AND I WAS SUB-JECTED TO ELABORATE TORMENTS.

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CHATTER
CHATTER
I'M CONVINCED I WAS ONLY ALLOWED MILITARY SCHOOL BECAUSE IT WAS A DISCREET WAY TO BE RID OF ME.
THAT'S WHERE I MET HIM.
HEY, YOU.
YOU THE ONE WITH THE TOP MARK?

WHO IS THIS GUY?
LOOKS LIKE A COMPLETE PRAT.
H-HEY, THAT'S THE CROWN PRINCE OF HEARTS.
THE PRINCE OF HEARTS? REALLY?
SO THAT'S THE FUTURE KING OF HEARTS.
HE'S TALKING TO THAT WEIRD KID.
ISN'T HE DANGER-OUS?
HE'S CREEPY, AND NOBODY KNOWS HIS LINEAGE.
DOES GET GOOD GRADES, THOUGH.

I'M SO SICK OF THEM ALL--
SO HE'S ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE SHELTERED LITTLE PRINCES, HUH?
OH, I'M SURE HE'S JUST CHEATING.
DID YOU NEED SOME-THING, YOUR HIGH-NESS?
MM.
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE?
OH, THIS... I FELL.
LIAR.
MY MARKS WERE SECOND.
I SUPPOSE YOU'VE EARNED THE ENVY OF ALL THE RABBLE?
YUP, YUP.
THAT MAKES YOU A WORTHY ADVER-SARY.
UH-HUH...

HUZZAH
I NEED YOU AS MY NUMBER ONE RETAINER!!
IF YOU DON'T NEED ANYTHING, MAY I GO?
W-WAIT!! I DO NEED SOME-THING!!
IF YOU BECOME MY NUMBER ONE RETAINER...
LISTEN. AT SOME POINT, I'M GOING TO BE THE KING RULING OVER THIS COUNTRY.
WAIT! WAAIIT !!
NO, THANK YOU.

NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO SAY ANYTHING BAD ABOUT YOU.
WHADDAYA SAY?
HE MADE A TERRIBLE FIRST IMPRES-SION...
BUT THOSE WORDS WERE SO COMFORTING, SOMEHOW.

BEFORE I KNEW IT, WE WERE INSEPARABLE.
HUNH. SO YOU WERE CLOSE FRIENDS.
AND I GOT HIM INTO HEAPS OF TROUBLE. HE WAS SO INCREDIBLY SHELTERED.
THE *PIÈCE DE RÉSISTANCE* WAS WHEN I TRICKED HIM INTO WEARING THE UGLIEST CLOTHES IMAGINABLE BY TELLING HIM THEY WERE THE HEIGHT OF FASHION.
HEH... IT MAKES ME LAUGH TO THINK OF IT EVEN NOW.
WOW, YOU'RE AN EVEN BIGGER JERK THAN I'D THOUGHT.

ARRO-
GANT.
HAUGHTY.
A
TERRIBLY
LONELY
MAN.
AND I'M
RAPIDLY
LOSING
ANY SENSE
OF AWE
ABOUT THE
KING OF
HEARTS...
HE
WASN'T
ALWAYS SO
STUFFY.
THIS
HAT.
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HE GAVE
IT TO ME TO
COMMEMORATE
MY BECOMING
A SOLDIER.

"THIS HAT IS VERY PRECIOUS TO ME."
SO THAT'S WHY YOU TREASURE IT.
HE'S ALWAYS BEEN THE SORT WHO TOOK BETRAYAL VERY HARD...
I FAILED AS A FRIEND.
IT'S NO SURPRISE THAT HE CALLED ME A TRAITOR.

HOW SO?
A FRIEND IS SOMEONE WHO STOPS YOU WHEN YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE.
AND EVEN IF HE DOES CALL YOU A TRAITOR...
JUST TELL HIM HE'S BEING AN IDIOT.

HEH ...!
HA HA HA HA HA!
HEY! WHAT'S SO FUNNY?!
DID I SAY SOME-THING WEIRD?!
NO, I'M SORRY.
YOU'RE SO SWEET AND SIMPLE.

WHEN I FIRST MET YOU, I THOUGHT YOU'D BE FUN TO TEASE.
A STRANGER FROM ANOTHER WORLD, YOUR BODY AND SOUL MISMATCHED.
I THOUGHT IT'D BE DELIGHTFULLY EASY TO REDUCE YOU TO TEARS.
Total sadist.

I NEVER WANTED TO BETRAY THE KING.
AND YET, HERE I AM.
BUT YOU HAVE A STRANGE WAY OF TOUCHING PEOPLE'S HEARTS.
IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE, YOU BECAME OUR CENTER.
YOU SURE ARE TALKING A LOT TODAY.
WHATEVER HAPPENED TO "IT'S A SECRET"?
WELL, I DON'T WANT TO GET TOO PREDICT-ABLE, DO I?
INSTEAD ...
I'LL HAVE TO MAKE YOU PAY.

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WELL, I DON'T WANT TO GET TOO PREDICT-ABLE, DO I?
GRAB
INSTEAD ...
I'LL HAVE TO MAKE YOU PAY.

HUH?! P-PAY FOR WHAT?!
WHY, FOR MAKING ME GET SO SERIOUS.
S-SERI-OUS ...?
DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA!
F-FRIENDS!! IT'S 'CAUSE WE'RE FRIENDS!!
WHOA! STOP, STOP, STOP!!
I WAS JUST WORRIED BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T ACTING LIKE YOURSELF!!

FRIENDS, HM?
WELL, I SUPPOSE WE CAN LEAVE IT AT THAT FOR NOW.
SHALL WE GO?
LIKE YOU SAID, I'VE GOT TO GO TELL MY FRIEND HE'S AN IDIOT.

WE'RE HERE.
THE OUTER GARDEN OF THE PALACE--
THIS MARKS THE DOMAIN OF THE KING OF HEARTS.

I AM ALICE

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♥ CHAPTER 10 ♥
CONFRONTING THE KING OF HEARTS
WE'RE FINALLY HERE.
BE CAREFUL. WE DON'T KNOW HOW WE'LL BE GREETED.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I WAS HERE TOO... SEEMS DIFFERENT SOMEHOW.
MY TAIL'S TWITCHING.

YOU OKAY, CHESHIRE?
YEP, I'M FINE!
BECAUSE I'M GONNA TELL THE KING TO GO BACK TO HIS OLD, KIND SELF!
THAT'S RIGHT. IF THE KING STOPS INCITING THE MONSTERS...
WONDERLAND WILL RETURN TO ITS FORMER BEAUTY.

AND THEN, I'LL SHOW YOU SO MANY MARVELOUS PLACES!
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.
AND TO THE TEA PARTY IN YOUR GARDEN, WHITE RABBIT.
IT'S A DATE.
AAUGH! I'M TIIIIIRED!

ALL I WANTED WAS TO FOLLOW MAKOTO!
I NEVER SIGNED UP FOR ANY OF THIS!
BUT STILL...
I WANT TO PROTECT THIS COUNTRY NOW.

I KNOW THAT'S WHAT MARCH HARE WOULD DO.
Aaaw...
DOR-MOUSE...
AND OF COURSE, IT'S ALL FOR MAKOTO!!
YEAH, YEAH... TENTACLES OFF!!
GRAB
Hey!
I shoulda seen this coming.
I'm gonna kick your skeevy butt!!
I'd like to see you try, Pussycat!
KRR
CRRCK
Sheesh.
THIS PLACE... THE KING AND MY BROTHER ARE HERE.

DUM ...?
DON'T WORRY.
I WON'T DO ANYTHING RECKLESS AND THROW MY LIFE AWAY.
IT'S TIME.
I MUST SETTLE THE SCORE WITH MY BROTHER.
I'LL TRY AND FIND A WAY WHERE NO ONE GETS HURT.
JUST LIKE YOU TOLD ME.

WHAT A RELIEF. NOW EVERYONE CAN FULFILL THEIR GOALS.
THIS IS IT! LET'S ALL COME OUT OF THIS ALIVE!
IT WAS TOUGH AT FIRST, BUT LOOKING BACK ON IT, THIS HAS BEEN A FUN JOURNEY.
OKAY.

SHF
WE HAVE TO MOVE CAREFULLY.
WHAT?! THAT'S NO FUN AT ALL!
I SAY WE CHARGE THE FRONT DOOR! WITH A BANG!!

BUT --!!
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?! I SAID "CAREFULLY"!!
I UNDERSTAND YOUR ENTHUSIASM, BUT WE CAN'T JUST CHARGE IN BLINDLY.
AAH!!
ALICE, NO!! STOP!!
Oops! Sorry! ^_^
Dum, you do remember I'm really a girl, right?!
JEEZ!
I JUST WANT TO BLOW PAST THE KING OF HEARTS AND GET TO THE GATE THAT LEADS ME BACK TO MY OWN WORLD.
BLOW PAST? DON'T YOU MEAN BLOW UP?!
YOU'LL DESTROY THE GATE WE NEED TO GO HOME!

I MEAN, COME ON, THERE'S NO BIG RUSH...
LOOK.
WHO IS SHE?!
THAT'S MY BIG SISTER.
LORINA.
HUNH. SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE YOU.
REALLY? THANKS!

I LOVE MY SISTER SO MUCH.
SHE'S SO SWEET AND LADYLIKE...
I FOLLOWED HER TO THE LIBRARY TO LOOK FOR HER, WHICH IS WHEN THAT WEIRD BOOK BROUGHT ME HERE.
SHE MUST HAVE ENDED UP HERE, TOO.
SHE WENT TO THE LIBRARY AND...
BUT SHE DISAPPEARED WITHOUT A TRACE.

BUT I'VE LOOKED EVERY-WHERE, WITH NO LUCK.
SHE MUST HAVE MADE IT BACK TO OUR WORLD ALREADY.
SO I HAVE TO HURRY BACK AND FIND HER.
SO THAT'S IT.
ALICE MAY BE A BIT OF A LOON...
BUT IT TURNS OUT SHE WAS JUST WORRIED ABOUT HER SISTER.

PAT
I REALLY HOPE YOU GET TO SEE YOUR SISTER SOON.
I'M PATTING MY OWN HEAD.
THIS IS FREAKY.
THANKS, MAKOTO!
YOU HAVE A LITTLE SISTER TOO, RIGHT?
YOU REALLY DO FEEL LIKE A BIG BROTHER.
THANKS... I THINK.

BUT WASN'T THE WHOLE POINT OF THIS JOURNEY TO GET BACK TO MY OWN BODY AND GO HOME?
NAH, WHAT AM I THINKING?
I MEAN, THEY'RE PRETTY COOL...
AND NOW--
CLICK
H-HATT--
I WON'T GET TO SEE THESE GUYS ANYMORE?
GET BACK TO MY OWN WORLD. BUT WON'T THAT MEAN...
RIGHT.
WE'LL JUST KEEP FIGHTING TOGETHER SO WE CAN GET BACK TO OUR OWN WORLD.
AND OUR OWN BODIES.
OKAY, THEN.
I'VE BEEN GONE SO LONG, MY SISTER'S PROBABLY WORRIED. I GOTTA HURRY AND--
AND...

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RIGHT.
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AND NOW--
CLICK
H-HATT--

HEY.
--ER...
FLAP
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU PERV?!
CAN'T YOU TELL? CLEARLY I'M FLIPPING YOUR SKIRT.
WHAT ARE YOU, TWELVE?!
HEH. YOU WERE LOOKING FAR TOO SERIOUS.
YOU SHOULD SMILE LIKE YOU ALWAYS DO.

I HAVE NO INTENTION OF STANDING BY QUIETLY AND LETTING YOU LEAVE.
WHAT DO YOU MEA--
HM...
BABUM
BUT THEN...
I'LL FULFILL MY GOAL.
I'LL STOP THE KING, AS HIS FRIEND.
WAS HE... ACTUALLY TRYING TO CHEER ME UP?
Kind of a dumb way to do it, though.

A WHIP?!
WHERE DID HE--?!
EVERY-ONE GET BACK!!
!
CRACK
NGH !
DUM !!
KLAK
JUST BARELY DODGED IT, DID YOU?
SNAP

YOU MIGHT BE A DIRTY TRAITOR, BUT YOU ARE STILL MY OTHER HALF.
BROTHER ...!!
THAT'S DUM'S TWIN BROTHER?!

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE CARE OF YOU RIGHT HERE AND NOW...
MY FOOLISH LITTLE BROTHER, DEFYING HIS KING...
THE SAME KING WHO FAVORED HIM SINCE CHILDHOOD.
OTHER-WISE--
BUT THE KING HAS OTHER PLANS.
HE HAS PROCLAIMED THAT YOU WILL NOT BE PUNISHED IF YOU RETURN TO HIM NOW.
I DECLINE.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE KING SEES MY ACTIONS AS TREACHERY.
BUT I BELIEVE IT'S WHAT'S BEST, FOR THIS COUNTRY AS WELL AS FOR THE KING.
OBEYING BLINDLY AND WITHOUT THOUGHT IS NOT LOYALTY!
FOOL--
CRACK

HAVE AT IT, THEN!
JUST AS I TOOK YOUR LEFT EYE WHEN YOU FLED THE PALACE...
NOW, I WILL TAKE YOUR HEART!
RRRT
SHARA
ALONG WITH YOUR TRAITOR FRIENDS!!

RRRT
HAVE AT IT, THEN!
JUST AS I TOOK YOUR LEFT EYE WHEN YOU FLED THE PALACE...
NOW I WILL TAKE YOUR HEART!
ALONG WITH YOUR TRAITOR FRIENDS!!

SHARK

THEY'RE COMING! DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!
HEH HEH! LEAVE IT TO US!!
SHHK
PIECE OF CAKE!!
THANKS TO ME.
WHAT ?!

BANG
BANG
DON'T GET COCKY, YOU PATHETIC TRAITOR!!
UNH!

SNAP
THK
BOOM
WH
--?!

KACHIK
BROTHER.
PLEASE SURRENDER.
I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU.
JUST TAKE US TO THE KING.
TCH!
YOU'RE SOFT.

THE KING OF HEARTS !!
SO THAT'S THE KING OF HEARTS...!!
HMM. A CHAMBER FULL OF TRAITORS.
HOW TEDIOUS.
LOOK! UP THERE !!
YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHO YOU ALL ARE STRIKING OUT AGAINST.

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THE KING OF HEARTS !!
SO THAT'S THE KING OF HEARTS...!!
HMM. A CHAMBER FULL OF TRAITORS.
HOW TEDIOUS.

TRAITORS?
YOU SEND OUT MONSTERS TO DESTROY YOUR OWN COUNTRY. AND YOU SAY WE'RE THE TRAITORS?
I CAN'T IMAGINE WHY YOU COULD POSSIBLY BE ACTING THIS WAY...
BUT IT DOES APPEAR THAT YOU'VE STILL GOT THAT TERRIBLE LONELINESS.
SI-LENCE!
HOW DARE YOU?!

I WILL ACHIEVE MY GOAL!!
NO ONE HAS THE POWER TO STOP ME!!
VRP
VVRM
THUK
THUK
THUK
THUK
THUK
HNGH!
WHAT GOAL COULD POSSIBLY BE WORTH ALL THIS DEVASTATION?!
YOUR GOAL?!
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR CONCERN!!

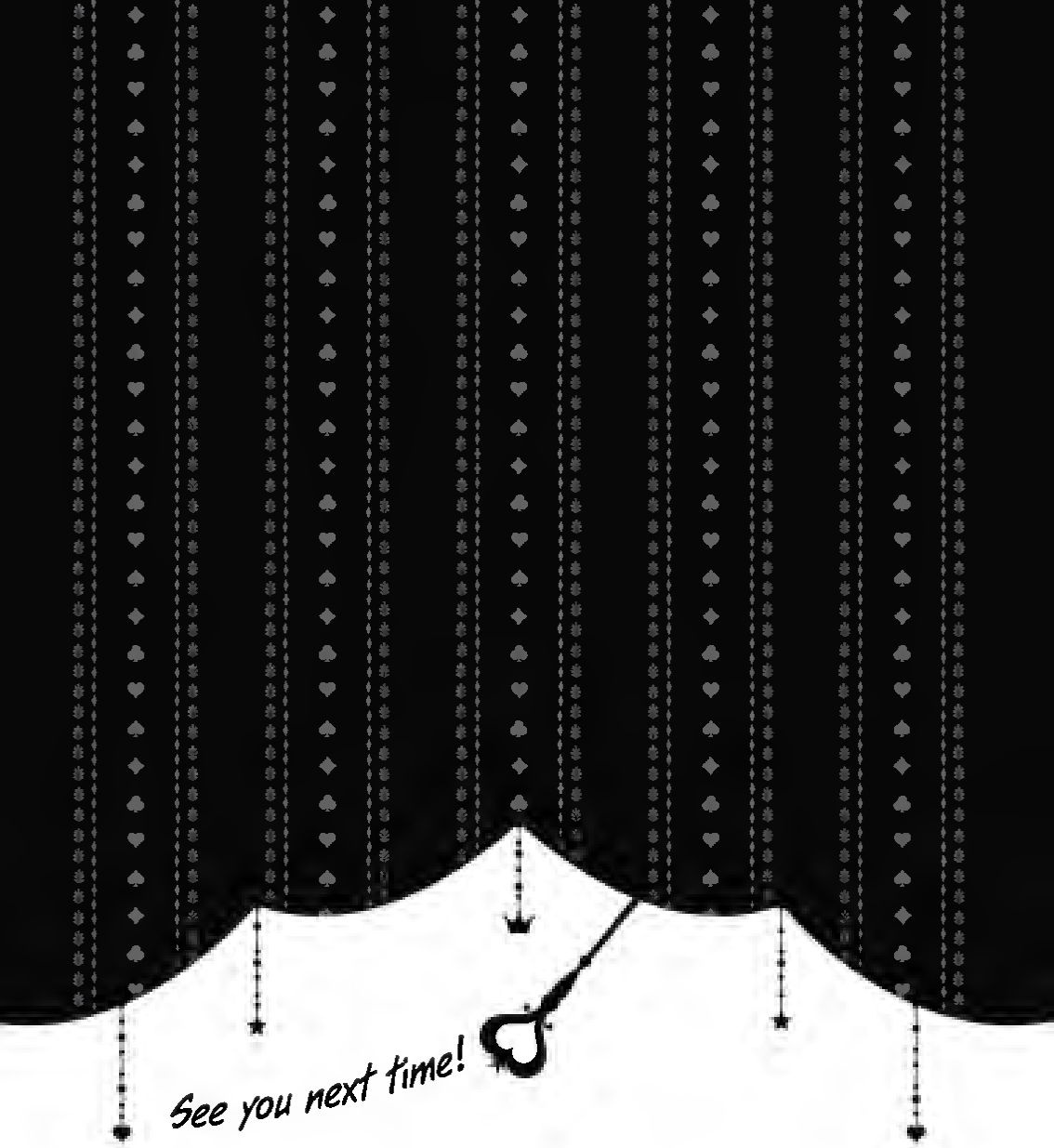
BAM
STOP!!
YOU'RE THE HATTER'S FRIEND, AREN'T YOU?!
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?!
CLENCH
YOU...

THAT FACE OF YOURS...
IT OFFENDS ME!!
SHUDDER
HUH?!
HIS FACE?! BUT WHY?!
WHY IS THE KING REACTING THIS WAY?!
I HATE IT...

BE GONE FROM MY PRES-ENCE!!
WHA?!
BWAAN
AAAAAAH!
MA-KOTO !!

THEY ...
THEY DISAP-PEARED ?!
WHERE DID THEY GO?!
NO! MAKOTO!!

HATTER!
MAKOTO --!!



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Hi there. Nice to see you here. This is Kanou Ayumi. Thank you so much for picking up Volume 2 of *I Am Alice.*

Just when you think you've finally gotten to the climax...it's to be continued again. The truth is, I originally intended to wrap the story in two volumes, but so many *I Am Alice* fans picked up Volume 1 that we decided to keep it going for a little longer. *Whee!* Thanks for all your support!

In Volume 3, as we chase after the whereabouts of the Hatter and Makoto, we might get to see a new character from *I Am Alice PLUS*... And what about the showdown with the King of Hearts?! Will Makoto be able to get back to his own body?! I'm really going to build the tension!

I hope you'll stick with the world of *I Am Alice* right up to the end!

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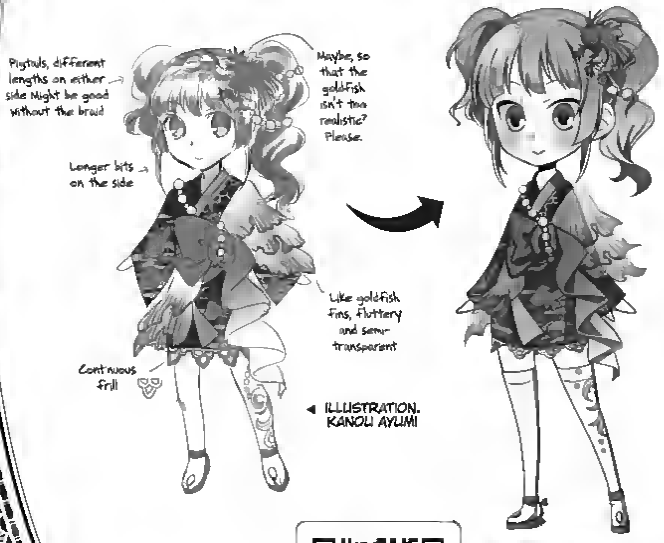

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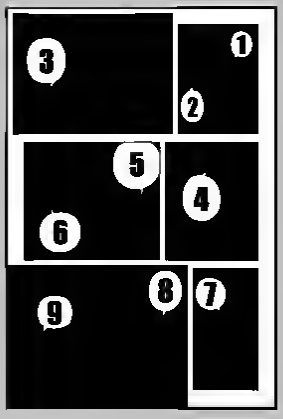

"I Just Want You To Treat Me Like A Normal Guy!"

Poor Makoto—sucked into Wonderland through a mysterious book, then body-swapped with an adorable Alice, who happens to be a super-athletic gun nut. The White Rabbit freaks out every time he remembers that Makoto is really a boy in a girl's body, while the rest of Makoto's (male) companions keep hitting on him. As secrets are shared and tangled stories become unraveled, the group draws ever closer to the palace of the King of Hearts, where a magical gate awaits that will get Makoto back into his own world—and his own body. But is that what Makoto truly wants?

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